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SUBJ: LOCAL PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSURE OF
VIKING HOTEL AT NEWPORT, R.I.

FOR USTS

1. LOCAL PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY CARRIED THE STORY OF
THE CLOSING OF THE VIKING HOTEL AT NEWPORT RHODE ISLAND.

2. PAXTOURS HOLIDAYMAKERS PTY. LTD., 90 PITT STREET,
SYDNEY, HAVE CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS FOR 18 DOUBLE ROOMS
FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 9 THROUGH 20, 1974 FOR AN
AMERICAN CUP TOUR FROM AUSTRALIA TO NEWPORT. THEY HAVE
PAID DOLS 900 DEPOSIT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED:

A) PLEASE CONFIRM CLOSING VIKING HOTEL.

B) CAN USTS CONFIRM 18 DOUBLE ROOMS FOR PAXTOURS
FOR PERIOD ABOVE?

4. POST COMMENT

PAXTOURS IS A DIVISION OF ROBERT PAXTON TOURS, A
HIGHLY REPUTABLE TRAVEL AGENCY. FEELING IS RUNNING
HIGH IN AUSTRALIA ABOUT THE AMERICAN CUP SERIES AND
SERIOUS HARM COULD RESULT IN THE APPARENT CALLOUS ACTION
OF VIKING HOLDINGS DOLS 900 AND NOT EITHER NOTIFYING PAXTOURS
OR ITS CLOSING, REFUNDING THE MONEY OR SUBSTITUTING
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RESERVATIONS AT A COMPARABLE HOTEL.

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